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E.O. 11652: N/A
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SUBJECT: BRAZIL: NARCOTICS PROGRAM-COMMUNICATIONS

REF: (A) STATE 119156, (B) MEMO MCBEE-ARENALES DATED 2/9/78,
(C) MEMO ARENALES-MCBEE DATED 4/19/78, (D) STATE 149436

1. ON JUNE 14 EMBOFF DISCUSSED REPEATER FREQUENCY PROBLEM WITH MAJOR HERY DE SILVA E LIMA, DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS, BRAZILIAN FEDERAL POLICE (DPF) (PARA 2, REF A). WHILE HERY PREFERS 142.710 MHZ AS RECOMMENDED BY KATZ (REF B), HE EXPRESSED SATISFACTION WITH 142.800 MHZ FREQUENCY.

2. HERY REPORTED THAT HE HAD TALKED WITH MOTOROLA/UNITEL (BRAZILIAN MOTOROLA SUBSIDIARY) CONCERNING KATZ PROPOSAL TO TRADE IN SOON-TO-BE INCOMPATIBLE FY-1974 EQUIPMENT FOR NEW, COMPATIBLE EQUIPMENT (REF B). MOTOROLA/UNITEL QUOTED SUBSTITUTION PRICE OF US $72,164 (OR CR$1,298.952), ITEMIZED AS FOLLOWS: 4 MICOR REPEATERS AT US $4600 EACH;
33 HAND-HELD TRANCEIVERS AT US$784 EACH; 28 MOBILE MOCOM 70 TRANCEIVERS AT US $844 EACH; AND
4 BASE STATIONS AT US $869 EACH. KATZ'S REPORT HAD QUOTED SICOUNTED PRICE OF $59,731. HERY
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CLAIMED THAT GOB WILL NOT APPROPRIATTE MONEY FOR EQUIPMENT TRADE-IN. RATHER, HERY PROPOSED THAT OLD EQUIPMENT (WHICH WILL BECOME INCOMPATIBLE IN RIO AND SAO PAULO, WHERE IT IS NOW LOCATED SHOULD BE TRANS-FERRED TO OTHER LOCALES IN BRAZIL WHERE HE ASSURED THAT IT WOULD BE COMPATIBLE--E.G. PORTO ALEGRE. DPF WOULD THEN UTILIZE THE $193,000 EARMARKED FOR FY-1977 EQUIP-

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MENT PURCHASES TO ACQUIRE COMPATIBLE EQUIPMENT FOR RIO
AND SAO PAULO. LIST OF THIS EQUIPMENT IS GIVEN IN ITEMS
1 THROUGH 4 OF ANNEX II OF REF B.

3. EMBASSY SUGGESTS THAT INCREASED COST OF REPLACING
OUTDATED EQUIPMENT SHOULD BE FACTORED INTO BUDGETARY ESTI-
MATES IN KATZ'S REPORT, WHICH WOULD ADD APPROXIMATELY
$12,500 TO THE 108,000 RECOMMENDED FOR NEW EQUIPMENT.
IF THIS IS ACCEPTABLE TO S/NM, PLEASE CONFIRM SO THAT
HERY CAN BE INFORMED OF OUR DECISION.

4. EMBASSY IS POUCHING SEPARATELY DPF LIST OF REPLACEMENT
PARTS (TRANSISTORS, DIODES, ETC.) FOR MOTOROLA DIGITAL
FREQUENCY METERS (MODELS S-1075A AND S1075B). SINCE
PARTS ARE NOT AVAILABLE IN BRAZIL, HERY WISHES
ENUMERATION OF COST PER ITEM SO THAT HE CAN
PURCHASE THEM FROM OTOROLA IN US.
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